

WAS DROWNED  
FIGHTING FIREDeputy Fire Chief Charles  
Kruger of New York City

## LOST HIS LIFE TO-DAY

Had Gone Into Cellar of Burning Building  
Where Department Had Poured  
Water and Fell Into a Sub-  
Cellar.

New York, Feb. 14.—Deputy Fire Chief Charles Kruger was drowned today in six feet of water which the department had poured into the sub-cellar of a burning building. Kruger, a five-foot five-inch man, was one of the department's best men. He was killed by the use of oxygen. Kruger and a driver had descended to the cellar to look after the gas connections when the former fell through a trap-door into a sub-cellar. The driver tried desperately to lift him out, but Kruger was too heavy, and when help reached them it was too late. The fire loss is \$275,000.

## A \$100,000 FIRE.

Central New England Railroad Lost  
Much Property.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Fire last night destroyed the roundhouse and machine shops of the Central New England railroad here. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

## WANT SIX WARSHIPS.

Pacific Coast People Likely to Petition  
Washington Authorities.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—In order that the navy department may appreciate the strong sentiment of the people of the Pacific coast in favor of permanently maintaining a fleet of at least six modern battleships in these waters, various commercial bodies of Washington, Oregon and this state will be asked to pass resolutions to that effect, and to forward copies to the authorities at Washington.

A letter from the commercial club at Seattle, was read before the directors of the chamber of commerce Wednesday, in which it was stated that resolutions passed by the local chamber of commerce would have great influence as representing the sentiment of the people of one of the largest cities on the coast. The matter was referred to the committee on fortifications.

## DIED AFTER AN OPERATION.

George H. Norman, Spanish War Fight-  
er, Succumbed at the Hospital.

Boston, Feb. 14.—George H. Norman of Brooklyn and Newport, prominent in society and as a polo player, who distinguished himself especially when as an officer on the gunboat Gloucester during the Spanish-American war he took Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish flagship Infanta Maria Teresa, died last night at the Corey Hill hospital in Brooklyn. Mr. Norman went to the hospital two weeks ago from his Newport residence, to undergo an operation. He was operated upon twice, after which pneumonia developed, resulting in his death. He was 43 years of age.

## STRUCK A CRIPPLE.

And a Woman at That—She Probably  
Cannot Recover.

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 14.—Angered in a dispute with his wife, a cripple, as to the proper way to start a fire in the kitchen stove, James O'Connor, is alleged to have crushed her skull last night with a stick of wood. The woman was taken to the House of Providence hospital where it was found her injuries are so serious that her life cannot be saved.

Mrs. O'Connor has been a cripple for some time and was sitting in a chair when attacked. O'Connor, who was arrested, is said to have been drinking.

## FELL A HUNDRED FEET.

J. K. Christensen Was Killed at Hart-  
ford Yesterday.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 14.—Stepping on the ice-covered sidewalk of a fifth-story window of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company's building yesterday, J. K. Christensen, the janitor of the building, lost his footing, and falling 100 feet met with instant death. Christensen was about to clean one of the windows when he slipped on the ice.

## A New Bowling Record.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—In the individual bowling yesterday in the American Bowling congress Robert Meninger, senior, of Detroit, scored 669, a new record, the previous high score being 667 by Rev. Stokely of Chicago.

The executive committee of the congress decided yesterday to recommend the re-election of President August Hermann and the old executive officers.

## ORANGE.

The board of civil authority will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday, February 18, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Some time ago movement was made by parties in an adjoining town on the road to establish a P. D. route to run from Washington, Vt. The route was established by an order from the postmaster general using the two postmasters in town would be discontinued Feb. 29. But after a careful study of the office, and a protest from them and a statement of the facts, the order was promptly rescinded. Wherever the route was to be established, the postmaster was in the month, and the patrons were happy.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE  
IN NEW YORK HOTELJ. W. Bosche, After Cutting Radial Ar-  
tery of The Arm Told Coroner He  
Was Issuing Transportation to  
a Better Existence.

New York, Feb. 14.—Lying across his bed in a position that showed conclusively that the deed was done with deliberation, J. W. Bosche of Buffalo committed suicide in the Astor house early yesterday by slashing the radial artery of the left arm with a razor. In the room were found letters addressed to the managers of the hotel, the coroner and his wife. In the former Bosche apologized for the trouble he was causing the hotel. To the coroner he said:

"There is no necessity for an inquest. The waiter is in the room and I am using this. I am simply issuing myself transportation to another and better existence, no matter what conditions of circumstances."

It is supposed that Bosche even had taken the precaution to notify a Buffalo friend of his contemplated act, for shortly after the body was found a telegram was received from that city by the manager of the hotel, requesting him to turn over the body to an undertaking establishment.

No motive for the deed is known here. Bosche had been at the hotel since February 5. He is said to have been a member of the firm of Bosche Brothers, manufacturing jewelers, of 918-920 Main street, Buffalo, with a residence at 61 Ketchum place, that city.

## Leaves a Widow.

Buffalo, Feb. 14.—John W. Bosche is a brother of C. Robert and Charles C. Bosche of the firm of Bosche Brothers, carriage manufacturers and automobile dealers of this city. John W. was not a member of the firm. He left here for New York ten days ago to promote a business scheme. Up to two months ago he was a photographer in Baker City, Oregon. He lived at 61 Ketchum place. He leaves a widow but no children.

## THE INDIAN WON.

Tom Longboat Took 10-mile Relay Race  
at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Tom Longboat, the Indian long distance runner, who is to represent Canada at the Olympic games in London next summer, won the ten-mile relay race at the Park Square club last night, defeating three men. His time was 29:53.3, beating the record made by Alfred Shrubb, the English champion, over the same track.

The three men who ran against the Indian are Percy Shellen, holder of the Canadian five-mile record; Claude Pierce, both of Canada, and Bill Cummings of Scotland, who was a pace-maker for Shrubb in England. At the finish Longboat was two feet ahead of Pierce.

NEGROES SUPPORT  
SENATOR FORAKERSay Bishops of The African Methodist  
Episcopal Church Who Are Now in  
Session in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—In interview today, bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church, holding a conference here, expressed the unanimous sentiment for Senator Foraker for president. "I do not think we ought to be afraid to commend Senator Foraker for the noble stand he has taken in the Brownsville affair," said Bishop Alexander S. Williams, one of the speakers. "The colored delegates to the national convention, unless they are office holders, will rally to the Foraker standard," said Bishop C. E. Smith of Detroit.

## SOLID FOR BRYAN.

Wisconsin Democrats to Elect Delegates  
to National Convention Today.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—Wisconsin will probably send a solid delegation to the Democratic national convention at Denver pledged to support W. J. Bryan for president. The delegates, according to inference drawn from the results of the various district caucuses which yesterday named delegates to be presented to the state convention for choice. The convention was called to order at the Davidson theatre yesterday afternoon by State Chairman H. H. Hanson, who introduced as temporary chairman John F. Doherty of Lawrence. Mr. Doherty's speech was a ringing Democratic address. He closed by referring to W. J. Bryan as the standard bearer already chosen. Mr. Doherty's reference to Mr. Bryan was vociferously cheered.

## W. J. AND T. R. IN LEAGUE.

Says Frank Black, to See Which Can Do  
"Most and Worst."

Boston, Feb. 14.—Former Governor Frank S. Black of New York and Congressman Henry T. Bannan of Portsmouth, N. H., were the principal speakers last night at the annual banquet of the Home Market club, a leading high tariff Republican organization, held at Hotel Somerset.

Former Governor Black reviewed the business situation of the country, and although he did not mention President Roosevelt by name much of his address was a criticism of the administration, which Mr. Black held as partially responsible for the business depression.

The former governor, referring to William J. Bryan indirectly, thought that he and the president were engaged in "a rivalry to see who can say the most and worst." The speaker said that "the two great political parties are playing things in the hands of two men whom the intelligence of the country projects."

## 42 MEN ENTOMBED.

Explosion in Coal Mine at Glencoe Has  
Probably Killed All.

Durham, N. H., Feb. 14.—An explosion has entombed 42 men in the coal mine at Glencoe. Twelve are Europeans and the rest natives. Rescue parties are making frantic efforts to reach the prisoners, but there is little doubt that all have perished.

GOSSIP DROVE  
HER TO DEATHSad End of Helen E. Grimm  
of Rutland

## BODY WAS FOUND TO-DAY

Since Groundless Stories Were Circulated  
About Her a Few Months Ago, She  
Had Been Melancholy—Turned  
on Gas Last Night.

Rutland, Feb. 14.—Helen E. Grimm, aged 26 years, the youngest daughter of G. H. Grimm, a manufacturer of sugar-making implements and a well-known politician, committed suicide at her home here last night by turning on the gas in her room. Her body was found by her father this morning. The young woman had been melancholy since scandalous stories about her, which had no foundation, were started some months ago.

## SAYS HE CUT SHADE TREES.

J. L. Grover Brings Suit for \$1,000 Dam-  
ages Against O. R. Farr.

Brattleboro, Feb. 14.—Papers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday in an action which is an echo of O. R. Farr's race against time in his effort recently to clear off the timber on the French lot north of this town before the expiration of the time limit fixed by J. L. Grover, owner of the land. Among the last trees cut were 70 locust trees and one pine tree, and these were cut in the face of a warning from Mr. Grover to Farr that they should be left standing. Mr. Grover has now sued Mr. Farr for \$1,000, claiming that the 71 trees specified were shade trees and were protected by statute. The suit will be tried at the April term of court at Newfane.

HOW THINGS STAND  
IN QUINCY, MASS.As Told By The Quincy Ledger—Neg-  
otiations Are at a Standstill, Being  
Called Off Tuesday.

The Quincy, Mass. Ledger summarizes the situation in the free labor conference there as follows:

"It is probable that there will be no agreement reached between the granite manufacturers' association and Granite Cutters' Union before March 1, at which time the present agreement and bill of prices expires. A number of meetings have been held between committees representing the two associations but without result."

"Unable to agree, all negotiations were called off Tuesday night and both sides are now waiting further developments."

"President Miller of the Manufacturers' association, says that the cutters were persistent in their demand for a seven per cent. increase, which he says is simply impossible under the present condition of business."

"Other obstacles in the way of agreement is that relative to the number of apprentices to be employed. At present a manufacturer may have as many as five apprentices. The union seeks to limit the number that may be employed to one for every four journeymen."

"The other bone of contention is in regard to the open shop. At present the manufacturers can employ a union or a non-union man as he likes. Under the new demand he must employ none but union men."

"It is understood that the tool sharpeners have reached an agreement, but that the polishers' bill is also in the air."

"As noted above all negotiations are off for the present."

## B. &amp; M. REDUCTION.

Ten Per Cent of All Salaries Over \$100  
a Month.

Boston, Feb. 14.—A statement was issued yesterday from the office of President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad announcing that a reduction in salaries of 10 per cent would be made affecting all employees of the road receiving over \$100 per month, to take effect from Feb. 1 and 14. The reduction will not be enforced to reduce salaries lower than \$100 per month, however. About 800 employees will be affected. The business depression is given as the cause of reduction.

## GLOVER KICKED BY A HORSE.

Injury of Son of Mrs. Eddy May Prove  
Serious.

Lead, S. D., Feb. 14.—Owing to the kick of a horse, sustained a week ago, George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, Christian Science leader, is suffering from paralysis of the right leg. The malady threatens to become permanent. The horse's kick re-opened an old gunshot wound, suffered in the Civil war.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Companion court, Granite City, No.  
757, L. O. O. F., will meet in Foresters  
hall, Worthen block, to-night at 7:30.  
Per order, recording secretary.

Over one thousand people in Vermont are glad that there is a Granite Mutual Insurance company for financial reasons: are you one of them?

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Santau, John Carpenter, Burlington; A. H. Swift, Portland, Me.; Rev. W. R. Harding, Corinth; William Jones, Burlington; Charles E. Gilson, Boston; Wallace Bartlett, Plainfield; John A. Dickson, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner, Washington.

CHURCH FAIR ENDED  
IN TWO FIGHTSTwo Young Men Fined for Disturbance  
at Guilford Center—Dispute Arose  
Over a Young Woman.

Brattleboro, Feb. 14.—Two fights Wednesday evening, which were the closing scenes at the Universalist church supper and dance in Guilford Center, which began the night before, had their sequel in court yesterday, when H. S. Smith and John O'Hearn of West Brattleboro were fined by Justice E. W. Legate in Guilford Center for disturbing the peace. O'Hearn works for Smith's mother, Dr. Caroline Smith of this town. Smith and O'Hearn of this town got to scrapping in the dance hall, the trouble starting in a dispute about one of the young women dancers, and Smith struck O'Hearn and broke the latter's jaw. Soon afterward a general mix-up took place outside the hall, and O'Hearn struck Lorenzo D. Haynes, brother of Smith's victim, in the face, drawing blood from his nose.

Deputy sheriff Frank L. Wellman arrested Smith and O'Hearn yesterday on complaint of John E. Gale, town grand juror, and Justice Legate fined Smith \$10.00 and O'Hearn \$10.00 on pleas of guilty.

Mr. Gale appeared for the state. Deputy Sheriff Chauncey L. Knapp of this town afterward hunted up the respondents on complaint of State's Attorney Robert C. Bacon, grounded on the same offense, but they whipped out receipts showing that they had settled with the state, to the chagrin of the officer. Smith was again arrested night by Deputy Sheriff P. Thompson in a civil suit brought by Leon Haynes to recover \$500 damages.

SCOTIA CLUB HOLDS  
ANNUAL BANQUETSt. Johnsbury Affair Last Night Was  
Attended By 100 People—Rev.  
Edward T. Fairbanks as  
Toastmaster.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 14.—The annual banquet of the Scotia club, which has come to be recognized as one of the social events of the winter, was held in Pythian hall last evening, 100 covers being laid. The tables were prettily decorated with miniature Scotch flags and the "fairies" included "Bonnie Prince Charlie" (Fairbanks), "Fruit Cocktail," "Bubbly Jack," "Champagne Tartlets," "Black Gories," "Oaten Cakes," "Reb-buck" and "Duch and Dorrie."

President John T. Richie introduced the Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, who made a most excellent toastmaster, and responses were given by Arthur A. Stone, Dr. C. A. Crompton, Chauncey A. Adams and the Rev. J. M. Frost. Mr. Stone paid a tribute to Stevenson, Dr. Crompton described his recent trip to Scotland. Mr. Adams brought the greetings of Canada, and the Rev. J. M. Frost asked and answered the question which was presented in a paper submitted to the toast of the spider.

During the evening Scotch songs were given by E. R. Mackay, Mrs. Don C. Stiles, Mrs. Harry M. Cross, and Miss Bessie Ramage, and the festivities closed with all joining in "Auld Lang Syne."

## REQUESTS SUNDAY CLOSING.

Montpelier Merchants' Association Did  
So Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Montpelier Merchants' association was held last evening, when the old board of officers was elected as follows: President, Fred Blanchard; vice-president, A. B. Temple; secretary, J. E. Leland; treasurer, Geo. O. Boyle; auditors, H. O. Kent, Harris Yett; executive committee, Perley E. Pope, F. A. Sherburne, C. H. Shipman, G. E. McGrath, George B. Peck.

State's Attorney Benjamin Gates met the association and the question of Sunday closing was thoroughly discussed. It was thought best not to request the state's attorney to enforce the most drastic features of the Sunday laws, which would close the lively staples, telephone offices, prohibit Sunday driving and in fact almost everything except church going. The places of business that have of late been gradually opening on Sunday will again be closed if the proprietors are assured that there will be no partiality shown.

It was voted that the city improvement committee be instructed to request every business man to close his place of business all day on Sunday, thus showing them that the association is behind such a movement.

Attorney Gates was made an honorary member of the association.

A "get together" banquet was suggested and it is probable that one will be had after town meeting.

## MANY MASONS PRESENT.

Fourth District Meeting at Rutland At-  
tended By 400.

Rutland, Feb. 14.—Over 400 Masons gathered here last night for a meeting of the fourth Masonic district. The afternoon session, with over 200 present, was the largest in the state this year. Southfield Falls lodge of Proctor exemplified the fellow craft degree in the afternoon and Rutland lodge the master Mason degree in the evening. The high officials present included Grand Master Charles Caldwell of St. Johnsbury, Grand Secretary H. H. Ross of Burlington, Grand Lecturer J. Vernon Dutton of Hardwick and George L. Woodcock of Manchester and George L. Woodcock second district. The affair terminated in a banquet and speeches by the grand lodge officers.

## NOT BADLY HURT.

Foster Holmes, Exeter Student, Injured  
in Gymnasium Practice.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 14.—Foster Holmes, the Phillips Exeter academy senior who was hurt while exercising in the gymnasium Wednesday, was reported as feeling very comfortably at the hospital yesterday.

It was declared that Wednesday's report that the young man was in a dangerous condition was wrong, and that there was not the slightest doubt that he would recover.

CUTLER NOT  
A CANDIDATE2nd Ward Alderman Counts  
Himself Out To-day

## A. B. LANE ALSO DECLINES

To-night's Citizens' Caucus Promises to  
Be a Love Feast, With Possible  
Exception of Fight Over  
Assessorship.

One of the few political surprises of this quiet municipal election is the announcement to-day by Alderman Harrie F. Cutler that he will not be a candidate for the place again. Then, too, Adelphi B. Lane, who has been mentioned for the nomination, positively declines to-day to run; so that the name of William S. Alexander stands alone in that ward. It now looks as if his will be the only name presented to the caucus to-morrow evening.

Alderman Cutler's letter of declination is as follows:

"I wish at this time to express my appreciation for the very kind and liberal support which I have received from my friends during my term of office as alderman from ward two and also to state that I am not a candidate for reelection to this office. Very respectfully, 'H. F. Cutler.'"

Matters stand unchanged in the other wards of the city, and the chief interest will now center in the fourth ward, where Alderman Thurston will contest for the nomination with two or perhaps three candidates. Ward six hasn't drafted a strong candidate to compete for the nomination with Alderman Campbell, and the indications are that the school commission's job will go by default.

There is likewise almost nothing moving in the general election, the caucus for which will be held this evening at the City Hall. Mayor John Robins will be re-nominated, and it is likely that there will be no opposing votes. There does promise to be a fight between Assessor Fay and James P. Marr, who has been put into the ranks at the eleventh hour. Otherwise to-night's caucus will probably be a love feast.

## NOT A CANDIDATE.

A. B. Lane Is Not to Run for Alderman  
in Second Ward.

Editor, Times: With due appreciation, I wish to state to the friends who were kind enough to mention my name that I am not a candidate for alderman in ward two.

A. B. Lane.

## NEW ONE FOR ASSESSOR.

James P. Marr's Name Likely to Be  
Presented Tonight.

Friends of James P. Marr are urging him to run for the office of assessor at the coming city election, and it is probable that his name will be presented to the citizens' caucus tonight.

ASKS \$25,000 MORE  
FOR BUILDING CITY HALLMontpelier's Committee Reported To-day  
That the Funds Now Available  
Are Not Sufficient.

The Montpelier city hall building committee will ask the citizens of that city for \$25,000 additional to put into the construction, thus making an appropriation of \$150,000. The city, at the last March meeting voted the sum of \$125,000 for the work, the amount to include the cost of the site as well as the expense of building. Of the sum already appropriated, the committee has spent \$26,500 for the site, taking the Haymarket square property and the armory structure, notwithstanding the vote of the citizens against purchasing the armory.

Then, the architect, George G. Adams of Lawrence, Mass., is owed \$22,250 up to the present time, and \$500 more, due the local architect, Frank A. Walker. That leaves approximately \$9,000, which the committee feels is not sufficient to erect a city hall commensurate to the needs of the city and in keeping with the excellent design.

Hence the request for the additional \$25,000, which was made in the annual report made public to-day. Just how this will strike the citizens of the city is debatable, but there are some who say that at the coming election the voters will refuse to make the additional appropriation and it may be, rescinded the former vote authorizing the erection of a city hall. The committee was unanimous in recommending the additional outlay, believing it to be for the best good of the project.

The report includes a copy of the resolutions making the original appropriation of \$125,000 and recites the progress of the negotiations up to the present time, and states that none of the eleven bids which were opened on February 10, was within the balance of the amount available for the building itself.

In concluding the committee says: "It is the opinion of your committee that the construction of the building should not be modified from the plans as decided upon, or cheapened by the substitution of anything for granite trimmings, but that the now sufficiently acquired site fully justifies and demands the expenditure of such a sum as will be commensurate with the needs of the city of Montpelier in the future, and to that end we unanimously recommend to the voters of the city an additional appropriation of \$25,000."

The report is signed by Mayor J. S. Haley, M. L. Wood, H. J. Jones, Levi H. Bixby, C. D. Mather, G. O. Stratton and M. W. Wheeler.

## FUNERAL AT ST. MONICA'S

Of Mrs. Mary Murphy, the Rev. E. F.  
Cray Officiating.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Murphy were held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Monica's church, Rev. E. F. Cray officiating. The bearers were Patrick Brown, Michael Brown, Michael Kennedy and John Nelson of this city, and Timothy McQuinn and Thomas Cantillon of Montpelier. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, the following being a partial list:

Carnations, Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Perusse, Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Kathryn Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamel, Miss Christine Rae, Mr. and Mrs. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lorange and Miss Clara Lorange, Mrs. D. E. Fruzzetti, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burke, Miss Grace McSorley and Miss Mary Fitzgerald, George Marriotte, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. MacCurrie, and Mrs. John Goodenough of Montpelier; carnations and roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Eureka employees, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burke and Miss Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lane, Mrs. Mattie Willey, Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mrs. Annie Carroll, roses, George Gorman and Miss Lizzie Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, calls lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leclair, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Levin of Boston, standing cress, W. F. O'Neil of Springfield; wreath of roses and everlasting leaves, Edward J. Reynolds of Burlington; pillow from the family; large cross, from the grandchildren; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Paul and F. M. Brown; pillow, M. Letourneau, E. L. Crape, C. H. Smith.

## WAS MUCH ESTEEMED.

Mrs. Piffeld Bohannon's Funeral Held  
Yesterday.

Chelsea, Feb. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Piffeld Bohannon was held from her late home on Main street at 11 o'clock yesterday. The Rev. Fred Daniels officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Highland cemetery, the bearers being Chester Davis, Curtis Hall, Benson Sanborn and Dana Allen.

The house was filled to overflowing with sympathizing friends and neighbors. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Geo. E. Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bohannon and Alva Bohannon of Washington; Mrs. Orville Briggs and son, Willie Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erskine and Mrs. Henry Erskine of Williamstown; Mr. and Mrs. Alva H. Little of Post Mills and Miss Elsie Folsom of Tunbridge.

Mrs. Bohannon was Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben and Lucy Perkins, late of Washington and was 77 years 3 months and 3 days old, and was married to Mr. Bohannon fifty-four years ago. She had lived in this town about thirty years, having moved here from Williamstown and was an estimable woman, efficient mother. The bereaved husband and son have the sympathy of the entire community.

## CAUSED GREAT SADNESS.

Death of Wife of Principal Bishop at  
Montpelier Seminary To-day.

Clara Irene Bishop, wife of Principal Bishop of Montpelier seminary, died this forenoon at nine o'clock following an illness of over three years. Since Sunday, when the patient lapsed into unconsciousness, death has been hourly expected. The death has caused a great wave of sadness to come over the entire institution and over a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Bishop began to fail in health following the terrible death of her daughter, Helen, at Wilmington, Delaware, in 1906.

She was born in Pointville, N. J., and attended Pennington seminary, being married to Mr. Bishop in 1878. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Cuetto of Mexico City, and Clara E. of Montpelier, and one son, Harold S. of Montpelier. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the seminary.

## HARRIET (SALTER) SPAULDING.

Widow of The Late S. B. Spaulding  
Died Today Aged Almost 79.

The death of Mrs. Harriet (Salter) Spaulding, widow of the late S. B. Spaulding, occurred at nine o'clock this morning after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Spaulding was almost 79 years of age, was born in Barre and had lived here for many years, the last 15 with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Granger at whose home she died.

She is survived by one brother, David Salter of East Barre, and one sister, Mrs. Della Slack of Malden, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Granger. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## WAS NATIVE OF BARRE.

Mrs. A. M. Hannaford, Who Died in  
Claremont, N. H., Will Be Buried Here.

The remains of Mrs. A. M. Hannaford, who died at Claremont, N. H., will be brought to this city tonight by her brother, Ezekiel Olds, and will be placed in the tomb at Elmwood cemetery until spring when the burial will be made there. Mrs. Hannaford was a native of Barre town, having been born just south of South Barre village. Her husband, who survives her, was for many years a prominent merchant of Claremont, being in the furniture and undertaking business until about ten years ago.

## TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Citizens' caucus at City Hall, 7:30 o'clock.  
District meeting, Good Templars.  
Basket ball, Barre A. C. vs. Co. F. of Northfield, pavilion.  
Valentine social, the Presbyterians, church Y. P. A.  
Theatricals, Passion Play.  
Social at Methodist parsonage by United Methodist society.  
Bowling match, Barre vs. Montpelier.  
Mission social, Baptist church.

STRANGE ACT  
OF YOUNG MANBen Opie, Student of Mont-  
pelier Sem. Disappeared

## TURNED UP IN ENGLAND

A Resident of Hardwick, He Entered  
the School to Study for the Mini-  
stry, Disappearing on January  
27—Had Been Ill.

The mysterious disappearance of Benjamin E. Opie from Montpelier seminary, where he was a student until two weeks ago last Monday, has been cleared up by the receipt of letters from him by his wife, who resides in Hardwick, stating that he was in a hospital at Liverpool, England. A physician in the hospital also wrote Mrs. Opie concerning the condition of the patient. In his letter, Mr. Opie states that the first realization of what he was doing came over him while he was on the steamer going over, being attended by a physician at the time.

The young man was studying for the ministry and entered Montpelier seminary last fall from Hardwick, where he had previously been employed as a granite cutter for a number of years. A week prior to his disappearance on Monday, January 27, he was sick and did not attend recitations at the school. The last seen of him at the seminary was on the above date, Mrs. Opie wrote to him several times during the week following January 27, but got no replies. Then, the following Saturday she telephoned to Principal E. A. Bishop, who replied that he thought the young man had gone home because of illness. Since that time, there has been considerable investigation, but nothing developed from it; only surmises were rife.

Inquiry at the bank in Hardwick, where he had an account, disclosed the fact that Mr. Opie had withdrawn deposits to the amount of several hundred dollars and that he had taken Liverpool drafts. Then, since he is an Englishman by birth, the suspicion arose that he had gone across the ocean. But the reason for his mysterious leave was still unexplained.

His husband was dispirited Wednesday, when Mrs. Opie received letters from her son Ben Opie in Liverpool. His first letter was written on February 3, when he was still on the Atlantic. He landed at Liverpool the following day and shortly afterwards penned another letter to his wife, telling further of his experiences. It is possible that over study in the seminary caused him to be temporarily deranged and to wander away.

Mr. and Mrs. Opie were married three years ago and they lived happily at their pretty home on High street, in Hardwick, the husband being employed in the granite sheds there. He was a member of the Hardwick Methodist church and entered actively and devotedly into the affairs of the church. He was led to study for the ministry and it was to prepare for this new line of